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SUBJECT: OUTSTANDING BILATERAL VISA ISSUES.

REF: A) 77 BERLIN 9445, B) BERLIN 913 AND PREVIOUS,
C) STATE 36585, D) BERLIN 87 AND PREVIOUS, E) BERLIN
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1. A REVIEW OF EMBASSY FILES INDICATES THAT THERE ARE
THREE OUTSTANDING VISA ISSUES ON WHICH REQUESTS FOR
ACTION OR CONCURRENCE WERE DIRECTED TO THE DEPARTMENT IN
JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1978, AND ON WHICH WE HAVE RE-
CEIVED NO REPLY.

2. REF. A AND B REQUESTED AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE
MULTIPLE ENTRY VISAS, VALID FOR SIX MONTHS TO FOUR GDR
SERVICE TECHNICIANS TO ENABLE THEM TO TRAVEL ON SHORT
NOTICE TO REPAIR AND MAINTAIN GDR MANUFACTURED MACHINERY
INSTALLED IN THE U.S.

3. REF. B ALSO DISCUSSED ISSUANCE OF A MULTIPLE ENTRY
B-1 VISA TO A GDR SERVICE ENGINEER TO REMAIN IN THE US
FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD (SIX MONTHS) WHILE PROVIDING
SERVICE TO A SINGLE US FIRM. REF. C AUTHORIZED ISSUANCE
OF A ONE ENTRY VISA TO THIS SERVICE ENGINEER, "UNTIL
ISSUANCE OF MULTIPLE ENTRIES FURTHER RESOLVED BY DEPART-
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MENT".

4. REF. D TRANSMITTED TEXT OF GDR NOTE ON RECIPROCALLY
EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF DIPLOMATIC VISAS AND REQUESTED
THE DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE ON PUTTING THE PROCEDURES
INTO EFFECT.

5. THE EMBASSY BELIEVES IT IS IN OUR OVERALL AS WELL AS
SPECIFIC COMMERCIAL INTEREST TO BE AS FORTHCOMING AS
POSSIBLE IN THESE CASES AND THEREFORE URGES PROMPT AND
FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF THEM BY THE DEPARTMENT. WE
THINK THAT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE A RESOLUTION OF
THESE CASES BEFORE FISCHER'S MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY.
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